

NEGORO WILL OPPOSE CHANGE IN TEXT BOOKS

Japanese Believes That New Books Should Not Be Too Much Americanized

Dr. M. Negoro, secretary of the Japanese Association of this city, and G. Shimada, a recent arrival from Japan, will speak at the Asahi theater Friday evening. At this meeting Dr. Negoro plans to make an attack on Dr. Y. Haga, compiler of the Japanese school text books.

Dr. Negoro maintains that the text books for the Japanese Hawaiian-born children were edited from the American standpoint, and makes the statement that Japan has been neglected. Dr. Haga is a prominent educator of Japan and was called here to confer with the leading Japanese educators in regard to the new text books for the children in the Japanese schools.

In an open letter Consul-General I. Moroi urged the educators to adopt a text book for the children that would be American in its scope, inasmuch as the children in the schools will become American citizens. His idea was to have the students learn about the deeds of Washington and Lincoln as well as the heroes of Japan.

In an address before the educators of the Japanese schools of Hawaii, Consul-General Moroi said: "Children in the Japanese schools will become American citizens. They must be taught the things American. They are not in Japan any more, and the educators should remember that the life and social work in the future will be done in America. These children are being fitted to become American citizens. Educators should do all in their power to help in this work."

Many of the prominent educators of Hawaii agreed with the consul-general and as a result the committee on text books voted unanimously to adopt a system that would be along true American lines. Prominent Japanese throughout the territory interested in the education of children complimented the committee on this move.

Some time ago Dr. Negoro urged that Japan bar Americans from that country as an answer to the proposed legislation that was supposed to be aimed at the Japanese. Prominent Japanese in Honolulu at that time said that this method of attack was very much premature. Nothing whatever came of the proposal made by the Japanese attorney.

PRESENT FEDERAL GRAND JURY NOT TO BE CALLED INTO CONFERENCE AGAIN

The members of the present federal grand jury will not be called into session against this year, says Assistant U. S. Attorney S. B. Kemp. Drawing of names for the members of the tribunal for the October term will take place early in September, as John Effinger, one of the jury commissioners, is expected back in Honolulu by that time. A large number of cases are pending for investigation by the new juryman.

Poison contained in a penny piece of taffy candy is believed to have killed Mildred G. Allen of Philadelphia.

The Canadian Car & Foundry Co., of Kingsland, N. J., which has been manufacturing shells for England and Russia has done away with its night shift of 800 men.

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LAST HEARING CONDEMNATION CASE IS NEAR

Outlook is New Federal Building Will Be Begun Before Close of This Year

Proof of publication of summons in the suit by the United States to condemn the Irwin site was filed in federal court late Wednesday afternoon by Assistant U. S. Attorney Samuel B. Kemp, thus bringing the action one step nearer the final hearing which will determine the proceedings.

In the opinion of the U. S. attorney's office, it is not likely that any of the claims to the site will have to be settled before a jury. If all respondents waive jury trials, there is every possibility that the way will be cleared so that work on Honolulu's new federal building may begin before the close of 1916.

The next proceeding in the condemnation will be for Clerk George R. Clark to certify to the court those respondents who are in default; that is, those who have failed to answer the petition of the government. This will necessitate close comparison, and it will take about a week to determine those who have not answered and to prepare the necessary papers.

When this certification has been made, Attorney Kemp will move in court for the entrance of an order declaring those respondents certified to as being in default.

"This will dispose of their suits on the ground that they have no interest in the site," Kemp says.

Thus far the following respondents have filed their answers:

W. G. Irwin Estate Company, owners of all of the site with the exception of an undivided interest in the opera house site, and the Rawlins property.

William T. Rawlins and wife, alleged owners of one of the tracts in the lot.

City and county of Honolulu, owner of a portion of the opera house block. This respondent has asked that the property in question be excluded from condemnation as it is already being out to public use as streets and sidewalks.

Mrs. Victoria Ward, who claims a mortgage on the property of Rawlins and his wife.

Claus A. Spreckels and Rudolph Spreckels, Mrs. Emma Ferris and John Ferris, and Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckels as trustees under the will of the late Claus Spreckels, claimants of an undivided interest in the opera house block, who alleged the value of this interest to be \$12,500.

Mrs. Theresa Wilcox Belliveau, who claims to be the owner of one of the tracts in the site, and who alleges it is worth \$10,000.

Mrs. Kalalaina Keaweama, claiming to be the owner of one of the tracts and alleging its value to be \$10,000.

Mrs. Cecelia Meha, claiming to be sole heir of Nua, one of the respondents, who does not put a value on her alleged interest.

It was expected that one more answer would be filed today by an alleged sole heir of another of the Hawaiian respondents.

With those respondents who have not answered declared to be in default, the proceedings in condemnation then will be ready for the final hearing in court, probably before Judge Charles F. Clemons.

BISHOP RESTARICK IS UNABLE TO AVOID STRIKING MOTOR BIKE

Bishop Henry R. Restarick, driving his automobile on Beretania street near Makiki street in company with several children Wednesday evening, ran into a Japanese who turned directly in front of him, so the bishop says, on his bicycle. There were no injuries and little damage was done. The bishop says he was going very slowly but that in order to avoid striking the Japanese harder he swerved suddenly to the right and ran through a gate in the fence of District Court Clerk and Chinese interpreter L. M. King.

Although the bishop did not consider himself responsible for the accident, he paid the Japanese for the damage done the bicycle, had the rider examined and pronounced uninjured by a physician and is repairing the fence. The bishop's car went through the open gate all right, but the rear hub caught the gate post and tore down a few pickets.

The bishop immediately notified the police.

Viscount Grey, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, recently raised to the peerage by King George, took his seat in the House of Lords.

M'CANDLESS IS 'RECEPTIVE' AS TO NOMINATION

Bourbon Warhorse Seriously Considering Being Candidate for Delegateship

There is little doubt now that Lincoln L. ("Link") McCandless will be the Democratic candidate for delegate to Congress.

"I am considering the matter seriously," McCandless told the Star-Bulletin today. "The party is to have a pow-wow within a short time and I will then make a definite announcement."

The Bourbon warhorse intimates that he is in a receptive mood, but he is not ready yet, he says, to make public his final decision. Something may come up at the last minute, he adds, which might be a barrier to his candidacy.

"However, if I do not run this year, National Committeeman John H. Wilson would be entirely satisfactory to me for the candidacy," he says.

McCandless declares that, if the Democratic platform is lived up to, it will be a great benefit not only to this community but to the entire territory.

"If we want money for road building, we will have to economize somewhere," is his opinion. "I think that it is entirely unnecessary to have the city and county and territorial elections separately. If they were held at the same time the expense could be cut in half. Holding these elections at different times brings in the expense of two primaries. If they were held together the expense of one of those primaries would be eliminated."

And economy in election is only one of many ways in which money could be saved both for the city and county and for the territory," McCandless concludes.

The Democratic pow-wow, scheduled for a date in the near future is to be the forerunner of a campaign to get out and secure likely men for various legislative offices.

In the opinion of the party, M. C. Pacheco, former chairman of the territorial central committee, and Richard H. Trent should be the two leading candidates for the senate.

"I feel that Pacheco and Trent would be very valuable men to the community at large," says McCandless.

On the evening of Saturday, September 9, a rally will be held at Aala park, at which time both the national and local Democratic platforms will be ratified. The speakers have not yet been chosen, but it is expected that McCandless and Prof. W. A. Bryan, chairman of the central committee, will be among them. Short talks probably will be made by those Bourbons who will seek seats in the senate and house.

GASOLINE AND OIL ARE SPILT BY SNEAK THIEF

Burglar Entering Marketing Division Not Only Steals But Willfully Wastes

When a burglar entered the Territorial Marketing Division's meat department last night he not only carried away sufficient ham and sausage for a small army, but flooded the place with about 60 gallons of gasoline and 30 gallons of lubricating oil, used in the division automobiles.

Entrance was made early in the night, but not until after 9 o'clock, as employees were in the meat cutting room until that time.

A. T. Longley, superintendent of the division, estimates the total loss at about \$50, of which the gross waste was the largest portion.

"I can understand a person being hungry or desperate enough to steal meat," he says, "but why they should open the taps on the two oil tanks to let it run to waste is amazing. There must have been spite work some place."

As is often the case, the division oil containers had both been filled just a few hours before the burglar's visit. Entrance was made by tearing off a piece of tin wall and going directly through the side of the building. It is thought that some one familiar with the building's construction must have done the work.

COURT TAKES PRINTS OF MASHERS' FINGERS

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Miss Belle Hermel, 22 years old, of 133 East Twenty-ninth street, appeared in the men's night court last night against Daniel McSweeney of 401 West Thirtieth street, and John Shea of 863 Amsterdam avenue.

Miss Hermel was sitting on a bench in Central Park yesterday, she said, reading, when the young men sat down opposite her and made insulting remarks.

Patrolman Gearing, at her request, arrested the pair. Before Magistrate Groehl they denied her statements, but the magistrate said he did not doubt they had said all she reported and more. He ordered their finger prints taken.

When they returned they were released on suspended sentence, after Mr. Loueragan of the Catholic Protective Association intervened for them.

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Phoenix Lodge meets at 7:30 tonight.

Honolulu Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, meets tonight in Pythian Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Azevedo of 616D Mokuauia street, Kalihi, announce the arrival of a baby daughter Wednesday.

The Japanese consulate general of this city has changed its office hours to 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., beginning yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Club is tonight. Five members of the board of governors are to be elected.

After a serious illness at the Fort Shafter hospital, Mrs. Glenwood H. Bowers of 1106 Twelfth avenue has returned home.

Federal court was adjourned until 10 o'clock next Saturday morning, when several naturalization matters will be taken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cabral of 815 South Queen street, Kewalo, announce the birth at their home Saturday of a baby daughter, Gertrude.

Following an operation for appendicitis at the Beretania Sanitarium Sunday, Bathwell Paria of Sachs Dry Goods Company is recovering.

The condition of R. A. Cole, timekeeper for the Koolau Fruit Company at Heala, who has been ill here for several weeks, is reported improving.

Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., has regular meeting tonight, followed by a whist party. There will be refreshments. Friends are invited.

Circuit Judge Ashford has approved counts of Lyle A. Dickey and Mrs. Emily A. Baldwin, executor and executrix, respectively, of the estate of Mary J. Alexander.

A lecture will be given by Ukichi Kawaguchi, Ph.D., on "The Doctrine of Evolution and the Conception of God," at the residence of the Japanese consul-general Friday at 8 p. m.

Lam Kau, a well-known Chinese merchant of 2417 Beretania street, who died Tuesday, was buried yesterday in the Pauoa Chinese cemetery. He was born in China 58 years ago.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Annie Kennedy of Fort Kamehameha will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Williams' undertaking parlors, Rev. Father Charles L. Windels officiating.

The demurrer of the defendant in the case of E. K. Murphy against H. Knaack, an action to quiet title, has been sustained by Circuit Judge Ashford. Plaintiff is given five days to amend the complaint.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the von Hamm-Young Company leases the Kerr building, formerly occupied by the Star-Bulletin, and which it will use as an automobile salesroom to meet the needs of its growing business.

The new addition to the Oahu Railway Company's passenger depot on Iwilei road and King street has been completed and will be occupied upstairs by J. K. Butler, freight traffic manager, and Joseph French, Jr., auditor in the freight and passenger departments.

Street improvements on upper King street across from the Kaulani school today gave Rapid Transit passengers many a jolt and a shiver. Considerable gravel spread across the rails and as the cars went slowly over the stones there was an awful grinding and shaking.

Argument in the case of the Stewart Construction Co. of New York City against Col. Z. S. Spaulding of Kauai is scheduled to begin in the supreme court next Monday morning. The defendant appealed from a verdict of a jury in circuit court awarding damages to the plaintiff.

SCOUTS ATTENTION! Troop V.

All scouts wishing to compete for the signaling award presented by the commissioner to the best signaler of Troop V, must be at Fort Shafter, Sunday, August 27, at 2:30 p. m.

Ames Ball was crushed to death when his automobile left the road at Penn Yan, N. Y., and went over an embankment 20 feet.

Permission has been granted by the Federal Reserve Board to the National City Bank of New York to open a branch at Petrograd.

KONA TOBACCO COMPANY IS TO BE REORGANIZED

Stockholders Respond to Call for Meeting, Hear Plan and Will Accept It

Notice of foreclosure of mortgage on the property of the Kona Tobacco Company is today being prepared in the office of Castle & Withington. This is in accordance with the determination of a meeting of stockholders of the company held late Wednesday afternoon, at which about 70 per cent of the shares were represented. The company is to be reorganized along lines proposed by W. R. Castle, president of the company.

W. R. Castle issued a call for a meeting of the Kona Company shareholders to be held Friday of last week, and told through the Star-Bulletin that he had a plan for reorganization. On the date originally set the meeting was postponed until Wednesday.

The plan proposed to the stockholders includes the wiping off the books of the indebtedness of the company to Hackfeld & Co., amounting to \$200,000, and to Castle of about \$50,000. The shareholders are to raise the money for this and for the resumption and continuing of the company in tobacco production. Hackfeld & Co. will accept \$5000 in settlement. Mr. Castle cancels the indebtedness in order to put the company on its feet. The B. P. Bishop estate has agreed to sell the land upon which the company buildings stand for \$1000.

Since not all of the stock of the company was represented at the meeting it was deemed necessary to bring a foreclosure proceeding to secure the reorganization. Meantime Castle agrees to advance the amount required to take up the Hackfeld & Co. claim. In this way the debts of the company can be cleared in the course of three weeks or slightly longer.

W. R. Castle said this morning that all interests would be cared for in the reorganization. The only creditors of importance, he said, were Hackfeld & Co. and himself.

Further plans adopted yesterday included the naming of A. Haneberg, C. G. Ballentyne and J. G. Smith as a ways and means committee. Castle recommends that J. G. Smith be employed as manager, and Alexander & Baldwin have offered to secure an expert in tobacco curing from Sumatra.

Castle says that there is reason to hope and expect that the company may from now on be successfully operated and its unfortunate experiences of the past made a valuable asset in the lessons learned from them.

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